

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 18, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 21-34. Payment in the amount of \$510 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR § 41.20(b) is being submitted via EFS-Web concurrently with the filing of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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